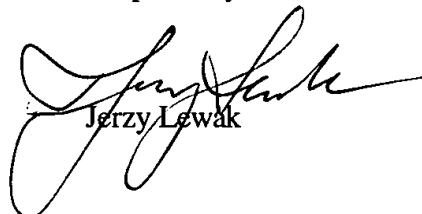


### Remarks - General

With regard to the 103 rejection, applicant believes that the claims, as amended in this communication, overcome that objection. The main independent claim has been narrowed to apply to the animation in the context of a deductive reasoning sequence. The general animation teachings of Foley et al, and the stepwise presentation of solutions to equations of Nakayama et al, do not teach such methods of presenting equation solutions.

**Summary.** Accordingly, applicant submits that none of the references, alone or in combination, anticipate or make obvious the invention as presently claimed. Applicant submits that this case is now in condition for allowance. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of the present application and allowance of the case at an early date.

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